

BRITISH THROW NAZIS BACK IN HARD BATTLE



Heavy German armored troops, backed up almost to Rome, shelled allied troops in the beachhead area and correspondents' report said 60-ton Tiger tanks were assembling along the flanks of the beachhead as the enemy recovered from his surprise and untested resources for a heavy contest for the Italian capital.

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"The main Fifth Army Iron troops did an excellent job of drawing in the Germans. I was especially to pay tribute to the

he can...I suppose that because
he has used hospital ships for
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Around About Marion

Something of Interest in Every Line

ADVICE MEETS
Wednesday, a meeting of the Marion City Board of Health was held at the city hall. The board discussed the health of the city and the need for a new health department. A letter from the state health department was read and discussed. The board decided to appoint a health officer and to create a health department. The meeting adjourned at 10 p. m.

PLEASANT HILL SERVICE
A meeting of the Pleasant Hill Service Club was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Smith. The club discussed the work of the club and the need for a new building. A letter from the state service club was read and discussed. The club decided to appoint a new president and to create a new building. The meeting adjourned at 8 p. m.

ADDING MACHINES
A new adding machine was purchased for the city hall. The machine was purchased from the Marion City Board of Health. The machine is a new model and is very accurate. The machine will be used for all city hall accounting.

CONDITION IMPROVES
Mrs. Paul L. Foreman of 404 W. La Rue street is recovering from a severe attack of influenza. Her condition is improving rapidly. She is now able to get up and move about the house.

FINED FOR MISCONDUCT
Robert Foster, 45, of Michigan avenue, pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor charge of disorderly conduct. He was fined \$50 and costs. He was arrested by city police the previous night on Mary street.

ENTER BUSINESS COLLEGE
Now, Dial 2767 or 9497 for further information. A new business college has been established in Marion. The college will offer courses in bookkeeping, stenography, and shorthand. The college is located at 100 N. Main street.

DR. CLARE W. SMITH
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OPERATION PERFORMED
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BOYS' WATERPROOF JACKETS
Regular \$3.98 values, at January Clearance \$3.77. W. T. Grant Co.—Ad. Boys' waterproof jackets are now available at a special price. The jackets are made of a durable material and are suitable for all weather conditions.

UNDERGOES OPERATION
Kenneth Kingsley of 20312 North Main street entered City hospital last night for an operation today. The operation was performed by Dr. Smith. Mr. Kingsley is now recovering from the operation.

FOR BACKACHE OR HERNIA
Spirilla gives better support and more comfort. Dial 6112.—Ad. Spirilla is a new product that is designed to provide support and comfort for people with backaches or hernias. It is made of a special material and is very effective.

SURGERY PATIENT
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ON RADIO SUNDAY
A special program of music and news will be broadcast on Sunday. The program will be heard on all radio stations in Marion.

HOLINESS CONVENTION
Sponsored by the Marion Holiness Association at the Nazareth church Jan. 30, 31 and Feb. 1. Dr. C. W. Butler will be the speaker. Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Monday 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Tuesday 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Public is invited and entrance is free. Attend this spiritual convention.—Ad.

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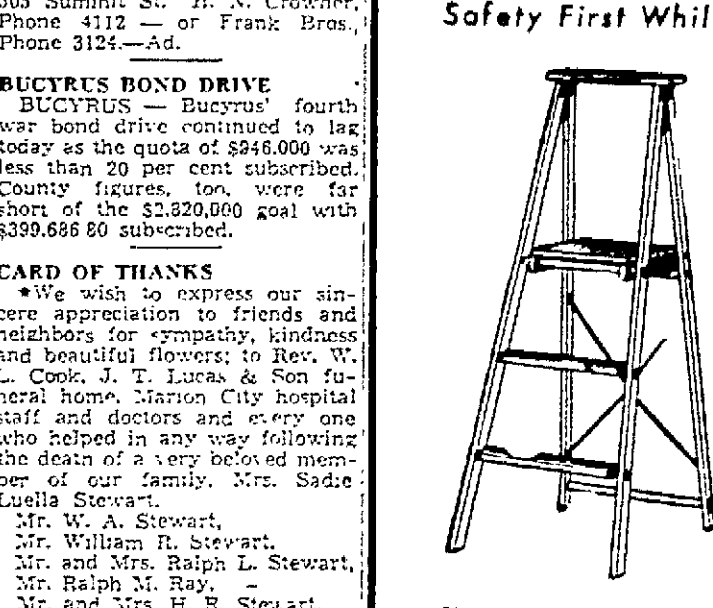
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Jimmy Stewart W. H. Harrington, Railroad Scores Another Hit, Veteran at Caledonia, Retires with Plane Crew

By The Associated Press
A U. S. LIBERATOR BOMBER BASE, ENGLAND, Jan. 28.—Capt. Jimmy Stewart, formerly of Hollywood and now leader of a Liberators bomber squadron, is the talk of his comrades at this base because he startled a superior officer by turning down a promotion to major.

Friends of the actor, who won his wings in 1942, stated that he was exploring his future by saying he didn't want to be promoted to a higher rank "with my junior officers get promoted from lieutenant."

The lucky star of "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" remained mum about the incident because, like Capt. Clark Gable, he has been astoundingly avoiding the limelight since he reluctantly granted a press conference on his arrival last month.

Stewart has piloted his bomber on three raids—as a squadron commander in the only occasion—and fellow fliers say he did a "swell job."

On the ground he puts in long hours at executive work. Friends say Stewart has avoided social gatherings, except for occasional appearances at the officer's club where he usually is the life of the party and the group's favorite pianist.

The best testimonial to his career in the Army was given a few days ago when some visiting G. I.'s from another Liberators base made some remarks about his rapid rise in rank within hearing of Stewart's crew.

The remarks precipitated a verbal blast from Stewart's men that left no doubt around the Eighth air force that there's nothing Hollywoodish about the new star. "Mr. Smith Goes to Berlin."

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Ends Half Century of Work; Agent There for 38 Years.

By EDNA S. DUTTON

A half century in railroad work and 38 years as joint agent for the Big Four and Erie railroad companies at Caledonia have passed for W. H. Harrington of Caledonia. Monday will find him aboard a train for St. Petersburg, Fla., where he plans to spend the remainder of the winter. Mr. Harrington's retirement began Jan. 18.

Cleveland was considerably smaller in size than it is now when Mr. Harrington started his railroad career as a telegraph operator with the Big Four in that city on Jan. 11, 1891, after previously learning to "send" and "receive" the dots and dashes under the tutelage of J. C. Cichy at Columbia, Lorain county, where he was born and spent his boyhood.

At 18, Harrington was president of the company and the main office was in the William Edwards building. Mr. Harrington worked at various railroad offices in Cleveland and tried a year as a fireman on the Big Four before going to West View, near Cleveland, in 1902 to take over the agency of the company. The Big Four is now a part of the New York Central line.

Early Days Busy He became joint agent for the Erie and Big Four at Caledonia Oct. 30, 1905. The station did a thriving business in those days—nine trains stopping there each week-day—and there was plenty of business on the outside as the village was a shipping center for stock, hay, grain and other products for a large agricultural area. He also handled the express business at that point and was in charge of the Western Union Telegraph office. When the business was audited for the year figures showed as many as 1,000 to 1,500 tickets sold for Marion alone.

In 1927 the railroad companies created a new depot at Caledonia, giving the village one of the most modern and up-to-date stations along the line.

Mr. Harrington has seen many changes in the growth of the railroad business, and also in the village in which he makes his home. Motor transportation has absorbed much of the "less than



W. H. HARRINGTON

carlot" business which supplied the small as well as the larger towns along the line, and also has taken over the shipping of Central agent of Ridgeway

DAILY FEATURES ON THE RADIO

All programs are listed at Eastern Standard time.

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| 4:00 | Shirley Temple | 4:00 | Shirley Temple |
| 4:15 | Lowell Thomas | 4:15 | Lowell Thomas |
| 4:30 | Sally News | 4:30 | Sally News |
| 4:45 | Call To Arms | 4:45 | Call To Arms |
| 5:00 | Cliffie Service Concert | 5:00 | Cliffie Service Concert |
| 5:15 | All Time Hit Parade | 5:15 | All Time Hit Parade |
| 5:30 | Waltz Time | 5:30 | Waltz Time |
| 5:45 | People Are Funny | 5:45 | People Are Funny |
| 6:00 | Amos 'n' Andy | 6:00 | Amos 'n' Andy |
| 6:15 | Sports Newsweek | 6:15 | Sports Newsweek |
| 6:30 | Byrnie Price | 6:30 | Byrnie Price |
| 6:45 | Fred Warding | 6:45 | Fred Warding |
| 7:00 | Round Headlines | 7:00 | Round Headlines |
| 7:15 | Edits Rapping | 7:15 | Edits Rapping |
| 7:30 | 1900 News | 7:30 | 1900 News |
| 7:45 | Round Trip | 7:45 | Round Trip |
| 8:00 | Duel de Rock'n'roll | 8:00 | Duel de Rock'n'roll |
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| 4:00 | Shirley Temple | 4:00 | Shirley Temple |
| 4:15 | Lowell Thomas | 4:15 | Lowell Thomas |
| 4:30 | Sally News | 4:30 | Sally News |
| 4:45 | Call To Arms | 4:45 | Call To Arms |
| 5:00 | Cliffie Service Concert | 5:00 | Cliffie Service Concert |
| 5:15 | All Time Hit Parade | 5:15 | All Time Hit Parade |
| 5:30 | Waltz Time | 5:30 | Waltz Time |
| 5:45 | People Are Funny | 5:45 | People Are Funny |
| 6:00 | Amos 'n' Andy | 6:00 | Amos 'n' Andy |
| 6:15 | Sports Newsweek | 6:15 | Sports Newsweek |
| 6:30 | Byrnie Price | 6:30 | Byrnie Price |
| 6:45 | Fred Warding | 6:45 | Fred Warding |
| 7:00 | Round Headlines | 7:00 | Round Headlines |
| 7:15 | Edits Rapping | 7:15 | Edits Rapping |
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O. S. U. Conservationist Is Mt. Gilead Speaker

Approximately 50 farmer cooperators of the Morrow county Headwaters Soil Conservation District met at the court house in Mt. Gilead Friday to hear a discussion of the "Efficient Farm Plan in Operation" by John Shipper, extension soil conservationist of Ohio State University.

A summary of the annual report was made by Lawrence D. Rinehart, secretary of the district. Comment on war-time food production was given by Elwood Davis, county agricultural agent.

Harley Lepp, chairman of the district board of supervisors, has announced that two more meetings of this nature will be held during the winter. Cooperators of the district will hear a discussion of forestry and maple syrup production at one meeting, and a discussion of livestock at another. C. L. Blackman, extension animal husbandman of Ohio State University, has confirmed the date of March 3 for the latter meeting.

Leg Fracture Suffered by Marion Seaman

Fairfax D. "Bud" Claffey, seaman second class, is confined to a hospital in Australia by a broken leg, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Claffey of 468 Park boulevard. It wasn't learned whether he was injured in action or through an accident. The last letter received was written on Jan. 7 and at that time he was well.

Buy War Bonds



SWIM-HEALTH GIRL Glamorous Esther Williams, former swim champ turned film starlet, has been selected as the "1944 Swim for Health Week Girl" by a committee of artists and photographers.

FERGUSON PROPOSES AUDITING CHANGE

By The Associated Press
AKRON, O., Jan. 23.—State Auditor Joseph T. Ferguson proposed a new auditing system for county treasurers yesterday. After a state inspection of Summit county records disclosed a \$182,000 shortage and led to filing of embezzlement charges against Deputy Treasurer Wilbur C. Wohlwend.

Ferguson, innocent when arraigned on the charge before Municipal Judge Abner D. Zook yesterday, Wohlwend offered to help state examiners complete an audit of records in the office. He was bound over for grand jury action under \$7,500 bond. He was arrested on a warrant based on Treasurer C. W. Frank's affidavit.

Asserting the defalcations charged to Wohlwend could happen "in virtually any county treasurer's office in Ohio," Ferguson said overlapping periods for payments of real estate and personal taxes made possible constantly shifting accounts.

"Because real estate tax settlements are made at a time when personal taxes are collected, you can take money from real estate funds and replace them with personal tax money. When you have to settle for the personal taxes, either delinquent real estate payments are available to balance the books or the next regular real estate taxes are beginning to come in."

To eliminate such transfers, Ferguson proposed respective taxes be paid at definite intervals to eliminate overlapping and that counting machines be used in all county treasurer's offices to issue tax receipts.

"For a double check, all tax windows in the various offices should be closed at the same time and totals entered immediately on the treasurer's books. As matters stand now, I wouldn't be treasurer of any large county. If I were, I couldn't sleep nights."

Walter Garrison, chief inspector of the state auditing department's county section, agreed with Ferguson and said "the embezzlement here was simple and can be duplicated elsewhere."

Price Asks U. S. Press To Help Keep Secrets


By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The advisory board to the press division of the national defense council has advised the nation's editors "with the military situation in Europe approaching the critical stage, the closest possible watch must be kept over disclosure of even the slightest of military secrets."

The situation is at a stage, said the board, "where even an inadvertent slip, careless speculation or ill-advised comment might cost the lives of thousands of our fighting men."

"It becomes imperative," the board's statement continued, "to give not casual but most earnest and ever-present consideration to the censorship code to which newspapers have subscribed."

Marion County Youth Gets Naval Citation

A Marion county youth, Albert Wilkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilkinson of near Morrill, has been commended by the vice chief of Naval operations for carrying out a dangerous diving assignment when his ship was under enemy fire. The citation commends the youth for the "expedient manner in which repairs were effected under very trying conditions" and is endorsed by three high ranking naval officials. Wilkinson, a boatwain's mate, second class, in the Pacific battle area, formerly was a student in the Morrill high school.



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Good or Bad Psychology?

When War Production Board Chairman Donald M. Nelson says war production is coming along all right, his countrymen do not doubt his appraisal.

When Secretary of War Stimson says on the same day there is "a grave underlying lack of responsibility," his countrymen do doubt his appraisal.

They do not doubt Secretary Stimson's sincerity in making the appraisal. It merely happens that he is trying to sell the theory of a national service act, while Mr. Nelson isn't trying to sell anything; he is talking about facts.

The apparent explanation for these seemingly irreconcilable points of view is a theory that it is good psychology to berate the people for their shortcomings, instead of praising them for their accomplishments.

Thus, instead of pointing with pride to what has been done in spite of the shortcomings, it becomes the policy of the government to view with alarm the things that were not done because of the shortcomings. The policy has been pursued consistently since long before Pearl Harbor.

Presumably, those who have kept it in effect are convinced it is working, or they would abandon it. The only other explanation possible is that they honestly believe the American people deserve the abuse they have received, that there actually is something wrong with their morale; that their government is justified in its criticism.

But as long as Mr. Nelson and others charged with responsibility for reporting the facts continue to show faith, the people will take government abuse for what they think it is worth, which isn't much. No one knows more about their shortcomings than the people, themselves, which no doubt explains why they are more optimistic than their critics. They are satisfied to let the record—Mr. Nelson's record—speak for itself.

It Will Be a Different War

When Fort Hayes ceases to be a reception center for army recruits Feb. 21, it will be a different war to thousands in this area. They have used Fort Hayes so much in conversation and mail that it is a synonym for military service. If the telephone calls placed and received, the trains seen off and met, the letters addressed and opened, the information passed along and assimilated—all in the name of Fort Hayes—could be grouped, the result would represent enough effort, emotion, resolution and conviction to keep a small war going indefinitely. With Fort Hayes gone as a reception center, the processing of recruits may be more efficient, as the war department says, but it's a question whether the recruits thereafter will be able to live up to the standard of their predecessors who are alumni of the big camp in Columbus.

Argentina Lines Up

ARGENTINA'S severance of diplomatic relations with Germany and Japan lines up the last Latin American government to hold out against American hemispheric unity. But aside from this central fact, nothing about the decision is understandable. If it is comprehended by observers on the scene, they have been unable for some reason or other to convey a clear picture.

The government of Gen. Pedro Ramirez, accused openly of Axis sympathy and all but suspected openly of intervention in the overthrow of a pro-Ally regime in neighboring Bolivia, has taken the decision sought by the United States since the war was carried to this hemisphere. It has done exactly the opposite of what it was supposed to be trying to do. This may be a manifestation of power politics, but it also is evidence of a poorly reported political situation.

Apart from international politics, it is plain that before United States newspaper readers can comprehend what is going on in this hemisphere there will need to be arrangements for more adequate reporting of current developments in Latin America. The Argentina episode has turned out so confusing that either the events before the fact, or the fact after the events must be only a partly told story.

So They Say—

The control that Himmler and the Gestapo have over the German people creates a very different situation than we had in the last war. The German people fear that they would be set upon from every side by those who have every cause to hate them.—Navy Secretary Frank Knox.

Decisive war will continue next year also. As long as the other side keeps at it, we must do so, no matter for how many years.—Tokyo radio.

During the battle (near Cassino) I saw German tanks going into a ravine flying white flags. We didn't fire on them. Then these same tanks came out into the open firing their guns point-blank at us.—Sgt. Clyde Marlor in Italy.

That one pint of blood you fail to give today can well be the difference between a boy coming home and a cross in an American cemetery overseas.—Lt. Comm. Arthur F. McQuaid, wounded navy chaplain back from Tulagi.

Selective service as it now stands is not competent to decide upon the necessity for professional deferments. Local boards give way to the emotional demand.—Dr. Albert B. Newman, WMC representative.

News Behind the News

Military and Diplomatic Strategy Praised in Landing Near Rome, Handling of Argentina.

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23—Two unopposed news events show how much the military and diplomatic strategy planned for the landing near Rome and the handling of Argentina.

There was a reason for the timing of the landing, without opposition in the German rear. It was planned like Salerno where the Allies had advanced into the rear of the German lines, and the attack was timed to coincide with the capture of Rome.

A large scale offensive was launched by the United Nations troops around Cassino and the whole west end of the Rapido river line on which we have been inching our way for weeks. The attack was timed with such vigor that the Nazis rushed two or three divisions to that front. This greatly weakened the forces around Rome which otherwise would have been available to contest the landing.

Adequate Protection. Unlike Salerno, this time we had adequate air protection. The main battle line is only 60 miles south of the landing spot, and our aircraft 10 or 20 miles behind that line. Also one airfield at Rome had been heavily damaged; railroads and highways leading to the front had been well blasted.

These arrangements hindered the Germans from sending troops and supplies forward from northern Italy where their main forces have been pinned down in reserve on the Po river line to meet any similar sea flank attack upon the exposed two sides of the leg of the Italian boot.

World War a Year Ago

JAN. 23, 1943

In Washington, White House reveals President Roosevelt (on way home from Casablanca) conferred with President Getulio Vargas, of Brazil, and President of Liberia, Edwin J. Barclay.

In Tunisia, American troops reach Maknassy, 33 miles from the Gulf of Gabies to the south. French troops occupy Gadhames.

Russians capture town 18 miles from Tikhovetsk in the Caucasus; in the Voronezh area, Soviet forces capture Kastornoe, 75 miles from Kursk.

Germany decrees compulsory labor for all men between 16-65 and all women from 17-45.

In speech to Japanese Diet, Foreign Minister Matsuoka said that Japan intends to abide by its neutrality pact with Russia.

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How much Argentina will now contribute to our cause is not yet evident. Our main expectation is that Axis spy rings there will be at least driven underground.

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If our new landing force can drive forward to the mountains running like a back bone down the coast, they may cut off German reinforcements from their strong entrenchment on the Rapido line. At present, front line Nazi troops will have difficulty getting supplies with roads cut in their rear. To break that line, it is more important than the capture of Rome.

Here, for one of the infrequent times lately, a thorough strategy was exhibited which did the job at the least cost of life.

Pressure on Argentina. The diplomatic movement on Argentina was similar. Up until Wednesday, she had been acting throughout this war as a wildcat and boy of this hemisphere, only favoring Nazi desires far more than ours, even though planning to be purely neutral, she kept thumbing her nose at Washington, never at Berlin or Tokyo.

The change was wrought by planned diplomatic pressure. Advance information was privately planted in the friendly Brazilian capital that this government intended breaking off relations with Rio. Our plan was to call our ambassador home, bringing relations to a breaking point. (We might have changed one minute later).

But Argentina was left a choice between the axis and us. In fact, Mr. Hull's wrath had grown to such an extent that the original text of the Bolivian statement issued on Tuesday contained a paragraph denouncing Argentina for likewise harboring spy rings and anti-American agitators. It was stricken out before publication when we saw Argentina was coming through.

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The Postman Rings Twice

From the Postal Record.

THE postman always rings twice—when there is a letter from overseas.

The postman I know wears two silver stars on his sleeve, each a citation for 15 years of service. He has walked over the same mail route for 25 years. Naturally he has become a neighborhood institution. The people in the houses at which he stops call him by his first name. A son of a daughter in a home at which he has called for many years marries, and he is asked in for a cup of tea or something. Some resident dies, and he calls around in his off time to pay his respects.

The letter carrier I know is infinitely more than a mere delivery man for the United States Government. He has the tact of a statesman, the sympathy of a priest, a fine intelligence and deep human understanding. He is a liaison officer between the public and its government; a medium through which the tragedies and triumphs, the joys and sorrows, the hopes and fears of a whole section of the community's life are shared. He is exceedingly sensible of his responsibilities. His responsibilities have multiplied since the United States entered the war.

"A star in the window of a home means more to the letter carrier than the mere prideful announcement that this home has a boy in the armed forces," this man said to me the other day. "For my part it often revives a memory of a red-checked kid who sat down on his roller skates or a wheel on his cart. I may have seen that kid pass through grade school, go on to high school, then to college. Now he is out there on the firing line."

"There's a kid, for example, named Bill—on my route. He got in the habit of walking home with me from kindergarten, years ago. I saw him all through his schooling. Often he tagged along the way around my route, and I'd buy him a pack of gum or a bar of chocolate, or bring him an apple from home. Well, that kid's over there now. An officer flying a bomber. Believe me, that makes him more than a star in a window to me."

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"Of course the fathers try to put out a show in front of their womenfolk, but their efforts to do so would be amusing, if they weren't so damnably tragic. They leave the house and wait for me down the street, where mother can't see them, and sometimes they have an almost guilty air when they ask, 'Hey, Mac, haven't you a letter from Jim today, have you?' You tell 'em no—no letter today—and they shrug away. But if you don't shrug away, you'll see the telltale quiver of a chin. We're mature men, myself, and these fathers, and we aren't kidding one another. But a man, I suppose, isn't supposed to display the sentiment he feels.

"On my route I have wives, mothers and sweethearts of men in the armed forces. I have several widowed mothers who have one or two sons in this fight. I carry mail to one home from which six sons have gone to war. Six sons are a lot to go from one household—too many, it seems to me. I rarely get a



Problems About Bicycles

A GROWING number of bicycles on city streets since 1940, coincident with restricted motor vehicle transportation, has caused a flood of ordinances and measures reminiscent of the days when city fathers were preoccupied with the knotty problems of bicycle and horse and buggy control.

According to information given American Municipal Association, three out of every five cities in the country now have an ordinance in effect to regulate bicycles. The association's conclusion is based on information obtained by American Automobile Association in a survey of 326 cities to determine the seriousness of the bicycle problem and steps taken to meet it.

Most of the cities require the registration of bicycles, 118 requiring annual registration and 88 requiring registration whenever bicycle ownership changes hands. The registration fee charged most commonly is 25 cents, with 1921 more than a dollar. Three cities report a \$1 fee.

"Bike" riders in seven of the reporting cities—Cleveland, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Kansas City, Mo.; Mason City, Ia.; Perth Amboy, N. J.; Rye, N. Y.; Sioux City, Ia.—must pass written examinations before they may ride. Four of these cities, along with 10 other communities, require bicycle riders to pass a practical road test in which they are responsible riders.

The written examinations and road tests were designed to assure officials that the increasing number of bicycle riders know traffic rules and regulations, how to prevent accidents, and how to prevent the stealing of their vehicles.

Bicycle production has increased in recent years from a low of 218,461 in 1921 to more than a million annually, though production has been restricted for the last year or two by war production board. The survey contained an estimate that the 74,423,000 people living in the reporting cities of 5,000 or more population owned 5,841,000 bicycles—an average of one for every 12.7 persons.

In its survey, American Automobile Association reported that 147 persons were killed in bicycle accidents in the 292 cities reporting deaths; of these, 76, or 52 per cent, were 14 years of age or younger. For the 278 cities reporting the number of injuries resulting from bicycle accidents, there were 3,408 persons 14 years of age or under injured, and 2,492 persons of 15 or older injured.

Daily Bible Thought

Giving and receiving: "Give, and it shall be given unto you good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give unto your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete, it shall be measured to you again."—Luke 6:38.

American cargo vessels scheduled for production in 1943 will have a total tonnage equivalent to 36 per cent of the entire 1939 ocean-going tonnage of the cargo fleets of the present United Nations.

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From News of Other Years

TEN YEARS AGO

It was Sunday, Jan. 23, 1934. A sudden cold wave ended weeks of balmy weather in Marion, tumbling the mercury to zero.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beatty and son Bobby and Mrs. Mary J. Beatty of 307 Blaine avenue, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bell of 134 Blaine avenue, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bell and granddaughters Grace and Arlene, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall and son Claude and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Worlins of near Cardington spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bartlett of near Ashley.

The Kinnaird Club held an informal silver tea in the clubhouse on the second floor of the Y.M.C.A. Miss Mabel Balmer, club advisor, presided. In the receiving group were Miss Mildred Collins, Miss Mary Margaret Peters, Miss Kathryn Schneider and Miss Mildred Kerr.

Miss Mary Lou Spritt entertained a group of friends at her home on North Main street in celebration of her fifteenth birthday anniversary.

Mothers of members and the Women's Missionary society of the First Reformed church were guests when the Girls' Missionary guild entertained at tea at the home of Miss Elinor Flach of South Vine street. Mrs. Robert W. Hake, who was to leave soon to make her home in the east, was an honor guest.

Lowell P. Lindsay, 60, was found dead at his home on North State street.

Marion was selected by the Inter-city Bowling association for its annual tournament, March 11 to April 15, when association officials met in Marion.

Mrs. Mary A. Parks, 92, died at her home in Galion.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

It was Monday, Jan. 23, 1924. Russia was observing a day of mourning following funeral services the preceding day for Nicolai Lenin, late head of the Soviet government. The funeral at Moscow was the most spectacular in the history of the city with some half million mourners attending.

Physicians reported more than 1,000 persons were overcome by exposure for hours in 30-degree-below-zero weather.

Another Moscow dispatch reported that J. V. Stalin, a dark-skinned Georgian, an Oriental to his fingertips, a born ruler and a devious politician, appeared to have become the real power within the Communist party with the passing of Nicolai Lenin. Under Lenin he had been war commissar of the nation.

Arrangements were announced for the opening of Hotel Harding for business on Feb. 1.

Miss Mary Alice McAllister was elected May Queen for the 1924 May Festival by vote of Harding High school pupils.

Mrs. D. E. Montgomery of South Vine street was elected district president of the Daughters of Veterans at a convention in Mansfield.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan T. McGinnis of South State street.

Miss Violet Sexton of East George street and Orville Miley of East Fairground street were united in marriage at Detroit, Mich.

Car in Cold Storage

OTTAWA, Kas.—When the mercury dropped to seven above zero, a water main broke, sending a spray into the air. Rex Howard's automobile was parked nearby. Hours later it still was a huge chunk of ice. Howard had to wait for warm weather just to move the vehicle.

Olympia oysters are so tiny it takes 1,800 of them to make a gallon.

Night Work

Mrs. Roosevelt May Outlaw Night Work Personally We Never Saw the Sun Rise Till We Were 23.

By DAMON RUNYON

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT not long ago pressed the thought that the time will probably be coming when night work will be outlawed except a few persons in necessary nocturnal vigils.

She may be right, though personally I probably do not mean night. I have been at night for so many years I will never be able to give up the habit.

That is all it is—habit. It began with employment on morning newspapers in which when morning meant 4 a. m. to a newspaper, not 6:30 p. m. I was 23 years before I saw the sun rise and then I was a big configuration in the eastern town and turned in an alarm which woke the boys of the fire department to be critical of me for some time.

When I was about 25 I developed insomnia and could not sleep days. I cured myself by staying out until 8 o'clock every morning watching the citizens bustling to work, dinner gals in their hands, a spectacle of errands to me that presently I could not bed and sleep like a top, as the saying is, I saw a top sleep, but that is the saying.

It is my opinion that if in the beginning of things night had been made the time for work and day a time for sleep and so on, the world would be better off at this time. In summer the night is cooler than the day and a man can do more work when cool than when he is hot.

If in winter the days are warmer than the nights, he can lay off until the temperature shifts.

I generally go to work about 11 o'clock at night when the house is as quiet as the grave is alleged to be. I always draw the curtains closely over the windows for two reasons, one being that I once heard of a writer being shot through a window while writing a column, and there are times when I realize that well that my efforts are not undervalued at a similar fate.

The other reason is I believe in spooks and do not want them peering in at me when I am in the throes of literary composition. I was working one night in front of an uncurtained window and feeling that eyes were on me, turned suddenly to the window to see a spook staring at me through the glass. I would not have minded so much if the spook had not been making faces.

When I regained consciousness I was in bed and heard the croaker remarking that I was probably suffering from overwork. I never mentioned the spook to him because some of these croakers have no imagination whatever. Now I keep my three cocker spaniels in the room with me, figuring they will immediately sense the presence of spooks and sound the alarm. Everything is fine except that the fat one, Sissy, snores so loud I can scarcely hear myself think.

There is something else, too, that is a handy disquiet. The other night the old one, Sam, suddenly jumped to his feet and bawled out of the room yip-pipping like the dog and I am wondering if it was an unexpected flea that prompted his activity, or did an invisible spook sneak up on him and give him a kick in the slats?

But there is no doubt that until the war came along to bring back the big night shift, that the tendency in this country was toward curtailment of night time activities of all kinds. The average community was waking in its sidewalks around 9 p. m. and most of the old time all-night restaurants and drug stores and bars had done an old fold. In many cases official curfew was responsible, but in most it was lack of customers.

However, you can count on Prof. Runyon remaining true to the night. That is, unless Mrs. Roosevelt's apparently quite innocent remark has a more sinister import and shadows that the New Deal is getting around at long last to putting us in bed.

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The Open Road

By Truman Twill

They say modernized roads will be one of the big post-war projects. They mean the kind where, instead of sticking out your arm and a left-hand turn and cutting across in front of a team, you get the right down a winding road, keep bearing right until you have come to a way around a dypside and finally of a madder than a wet hen going back in the same direction you just came from until five miles later you find a place to get over on the left side of the road and try it again.

They say they are going to eliminate the "hazards," meaning congestion, stop signs, crossroads, steep hills and sharp curves. But they do not say they are going to eliminate the blunders, unconscious drivers who stop dead at their little boy can admire the moon, or young daredevils who weave in and out of Sunday afternoon with one arm around a wheel and one foot in the Grave. We can imagine that those clover-leaf intersections are going to be like, too, when the sweet old lady who can't see as well as anybody else if they'd let her come tearing into one with that push-over expression sweet old lady motorists wear.

We can see a lot of lovely theories going to wire when one of those peppery old devils helped pay for the road with his hard-earned money by cracker and doesn't care what the law says, he is just going to go where he wants to go, free-wheeling through one of those "yips" the highway engineers claim will be post-war driving pleasure.

All this dream fluff about straightaways and express highways and straight-as-a-rail roads without a twist or a turn to impede progress will be just that much more speed the driver can pick up before they make that last mistake which scatters them over the edge in one direction and their go-devils in the other. They will have to stretch nets half a mile on the right-of-way to pick up the pieces of the world of tomorrow.

We don't want the highway designers to get discouraged, but before they figure out how to take the last wrinkles out of roadways, let's get the last wrinkles out of drivers. We don't want it against them for dreaming, though, even in the middle of gas rationing and when the tires on the family car have to be so close to once a week with black thread to keep them from falling off the wheels. It's the nice thing that has happened to us motorists for years, just to think about getting into the old car, setting back and roaring down the road at 65 m.p.h.—Bang, Sitcher, Squeak, Crumple, Dust, Settles and She says in the good old fashioned way, "You fool, you almost killed me again."

To win this war we must not only defeat the armies of the enemy but discredit their aims and their pretensions. Resisting that evil will certainly not suffice unless we can finally overcome evil with good.—President Everett Case of Colgate university.

"Pop, do you think you could get into some other business? Being the Marriage License Clerk kind of cramps my style!"

50 WIVES FEARS RISE IN LIVING COSTS

Associated Press
Jan. 25—Purchasing power of 50 wives in Marion, Ohio, is being held back by the rise in living costs, according to a survey of the wives of the town's 50 men who are in the service.

He commented that he shared the common fear of the rising cost of living, but that he was accustomed to it. He said that the cost of living had risen so much that he had to give up many of his luxuries. He said that the cost of living had risen so much that he had to give up many of his luxuries. He said that the cost of living had risen so much that he had to give up many of his luxuries.

Guerrillas! Scandinavia: Silent Sabotage and Hidden Arms Hamper Nazis

By EDWIN SHANKE

The very threat of guerrilla warfare is the major contribution to the Allied war effort by the Norwegians and Danish patriots. It has been a far higher percentage of Hitler's manpower than he bargained for. Now when Germany's supply of reserves is virtually exhausted, competent sources estimate that 200,000 German troops, police and administrative personnel are held in Norway and another 150,000 in Denmark.



body of a man were found near Copenhagen. English parachute agents had landed, one had lost his life.

More agents followed; young

Danes were trained in England and dispatched to the five for underground work. They organized the civil resistance, taught them to handle explosives and weapons. Because of the organization of the sabotage, the Gestapo's third degree

The underground rapidly spread its net of sabotage groups over Denmark. By early 1943, sabotage acts were increasing 20 nightly, although many were amateurish.

By mid-year Danish saboteurs were making a concrete contribution to the Allied effort with explosives past German guards, and into the Forum Exposition building.

Germans appear helpless to combat the gloves which are disorganizing their military set-up.

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Laura Collett, sister of the slain
man. Her husband, James W.
Collett, 60-year-old Clinton county
farmer, will go on trial Feb. 28
charged with first degree murder
in the triple slaying.

M'COY FARM SALE BRINGS IN \$25,000

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON, C. H., O., Jan. 25—The household goods, farm equipment and livestock of the slain Elmer McCoy family brought \$25,000 at public auction yesterday.

Cum gratia seekers posted curious hunters and farmers as the estimated 10,000 persons crowded to the farm where Elmer McCoy, his wife Forrest and their daughter, Mildred, were found slain Thanksgiving day paid some of the highest prices ever recorded for such merchandise in Fayette county.

Two electric irons brought \$7 and \$10, an alarm clock \$5.50, a tiny radio \$20. An old refrigerator and furniture which sat on the screened-in porch where the body of Mrs. McCoy was found riddled by bullets brought spirited bidding.

The crowd was allowed the run of the farm except for one place—Prosecutor John B. Hill had guards stationed in the barn. The auctioneer permitted would-be buyers to look in the door at the fact mill behind which McCoy's body was found.

The 84 head of blooded Poland China hogs brought what farm authorities termed "a very good price."

The farmlands were not sold. Co-administrators of the estate were Dr. J. A. McCoy, brother of the slain Mrs. McCoy, and Mrs. Laura Collett, sister of the slain man. Her husband, James W. Collett, 60-year-old Clinton county farmer, will go on trial Feb. 28 charged with first degree murder in the triple slaying.

Club at Green Camp To Assist Institute

Special to The Star
GREEN CAMP — Plans were completed for Ye Pastime club's participation in the Green Camp Farmers' Institute next week when the club met Wednesday with Mrs. Helen Annette. Devotions were led by Mrs. Arwidra Dreyer. The guessing box went to Mrs. Ruth Wolfinger. Mrs. Nina Weston was in charge of contests. Awards went to Mrs. Velma Boxwell and Mrs. Helen Annette. Guests were Mrs. William DeLong, Mrs. Wanda Ault, Miss Ruth Dreyer, Mrs. Velma Boxwell, Carol Boxwell and Linda Sue Weston of Marion, and Patty Ann Wolfinger.

Alfred Lyon was retained as caretaker of Green Camp and M. L. Olive casketmaker, and Albert McNeal as custodian of Green Camp township hall by Green Camp township trustees at their meeting Tuesday.

Approval was given an appropriation resolution setting up a division of funds that had been certified by the county budget commission.

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Social Affairs

A SOCIAL meeting of the Y. M. C. A. and members making yearbook entries, was held at the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday night in April. The yearbook will be awarded for the best and most interesting. A report of social and stamp sales made by the Y. M. C. A. during the year is expected to be increasing and the Y. M. C. A. is expected to be in the lobby during the evening hours.

Mrs. Harry Hamilton, president of the Y. M. C. A., and Mrs. Charles Lethbridge, vice president, were in charge of the evening. The Y. M. C. A. is expected to be in the lobby during the evening hours.

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Mrs. George Shoemaker entertained members of the Colonial club at a dinner in her home on Grand avenue Tuesday evening. The monthly donation to the club was made, and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Addie Jacobs, president; Miss Olive Parker, vice president; Mrs. E. H. Cooper, secretary and reporter; Mrs. S. S. Romline, treasurer. Prizes in luncheon were won by Mrs. Carrie Kavanaugh, Miss Parker, and Mrs. R. M. Evans. Mrs. R. M. Evans won the luncheon award. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Dwight Anley and Mary Jo Anley.

Miss Winifred Ballinger entertained Wednesday evening at the Manor house for the pleasure of Miss Rose Marie Rizzo, a bride-elect. Letters of the alphabet were at each place at the table and corresponding letters placed on gifts hidden throughout the room. The bride found her presents when she had spelled out.

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MUD'S COLD BUT COFFEE'S HOT. Lucy D. Brown (left), Eaglewood, N. J., Red Cross hospital worker with the Fifth Army in Italy, and Pte. Irving Aulz, Cuern, Tex., plow through the mud to brew buckets and pitchers of hot coffee to wounded fighters in an advanced evacuation hospital tent behind the battle line. In this way, women of all services are proving that they can be as valiant as their combat troops. Red Cross photo.

Chaplains Carry Heavy Burden with 37th in Bougainville

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WITH THE ARMY 37TH DIVISION IN BOUGAINVILLE—A familiar part of this island's beachhead held by American troops is the numerous signs announcing times of religious services.

As if symbolical of the fight for freedom of worship in the United States, one of four chaplains in New Georgia. Tirelessly they worked throughout the campaign, crawling from their fox holes in the dead of night to perform final rites for slain soldiers risking death by the enemy as well as by their own troops to whom anything moving in the jungle darkness was a foe.

One Army chaplain, a young Catholic priest, was blown to bits by an exploding mortar shell as he knelt over a dying soldier to administer last rites.

No job was too difficult for them to do, whether it was evacuating wounded under fire or digging graves with their own hands. And it is a tribute to the chaplains' corps that every man killed on New Georgia had a grave marked with his name, rank and date of death inscribed on rough wooden crosses. After the battle chaplains supervised the transfer of bodies to suitable burying grounds guarded by the American flag.

Praise from Ada Captain. One army captain from Ada, Ok., veteran of the New Georgia campaign said "our chaplain (a young Catholic priest) was dirty, unshaven and his clothes were in tatters but all I had to do was to look at his face, during the roughest going and I felt at peace with the world."

And these men of the cloth do not wear a halo around their heads to tell the Japanese they are priests and ministers. They take their chances under fire without benefit of arms with which to protect themselves.

At bases in the South Pacific from Bougainville south to New Caledonia, from Guadalcanal west to the Samoa, the presence of the chaplains are felt in a thousand ways.

Their devotion to duty and their cheerful conduct under trying conditions have inspired many a fear-stricken soldier to go on and do his dangerous job.

Men who have spent sleepless nights in the fox holes of Guadalcanal, New Georgia and Bougainville, and those who lay wrapped in army hospitals will never forget the unselfish and tireless efforts of the chaplains who brought religion to the jungle battle fields.

DINNER NEAR MARION. Mrs. Robert Vaughn Jr. and children, Robert III, and Mary Ann of Mt. Gilead and Mrs. D. M. Slane were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Fred Fairchild of near Marion, Wednesday. The occasion also honored Mrs. Fairchild's son, George William Evans, boatswain mate second class, who arrived home Friday from the southwest Pacific war area on a 30-day leave, after 20 months of sea duty. He has been in the Navy for the last three years and has just made the first time he has visited his home here for two years.

READ SOLDIERS LETTERS. Letters were read from soldier boys of the church now serving overseas when members of the Waldo R. F. O. M. class met Wednesday of last week at the home of Alexander R. Webb, professor of civil engineering, conducted by Mrs. Robert Briggs, engineering mathematics under the direction of George W. Khen, professor of electrical engineering, and safety engineering directed through Harry Bailey, in charge of the safety at Westinghouse, Mansfield, and industrial accounting taught by E. E. Long.

O. N. U. Will Conduct Classes at Galion. Special to The Star. GALION, Jan. 28.—Courses in engineering science and management war training will be offered free at Galion Senior High school by the college of engineering of Ohio Northern university, in cooperation with the United States government.

Three professors from the college who were here last year for a similar study, will have charge in addition to E. E. Long, formerly head of the business department at Ohio Northern. Classes will start Monday, Jan. 31, and will continue on Monday and Wednesday evening, 7 to 10 o'clock for 16 weeks. Enrollment will be held at Senior High school Monday at 7 o'clock. The classes will include engineering drawing, both beginning and advanced taught by Alexander R. Webb, professor of civil engineering, engineering mathematics under the direction of George W. Khen, professor of electrical engineering, and safety engineering directed through Harry Bailey, in charge of the safety at Westinghouse, Mansfield, and industrial accounting taught by E. E. Long.

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Miss Winston And John E. Ruth Jr., Navy Officer, Wed

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS WINSTON of the Klinefelter road are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Betty Jean, to Petty Officer John E. Ruth Jr., of the U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ruth of southeast of Marion. The wedding took place Jan. 7 at South Mills, N. C. For the ceremony, read by Justice of the Peace Eldridge, the bride wore a two-piece suit of black chiffon velvet. They were attended by Walter Bonds of Mineral, Va.

Both the bride and bridegroom attended Clarcona High school. Petty Officer Ruth, who has been on sea duty, recently was transferred to the air base at Norfolk, Va. He went to Norfolk after spending a short leave here, and will be joined there by his bride in the near future.

Week's Notes On Music in Marion

The February meeting of Juvenile Lecture-Recital club will be held Feb. 22 at the home of Pat Kraft of 634 Windsor street. Dr. Edward Ellsworth Hupfer will be the guest speaker. His topic will be "How to Make a Musical Composition." Mrs. Ralph Mills is counsellor.

The annual party of the Lecture-Recital club chorus is set for Tuesday, Feb. 23. Committees will be announced soon.

Patron tickets are still available for the remaining artist concerts on the Lecture-Recital club series by contacting Mrs. Carter Patton, patroness chairman, or any active member of the club. Student tickets are available at special prices.

Charles Pensinger, president of the Juvenile Lecture-Recital club, announces the Fourth War Loan sale of stamps and bonds to be well under way. Persons desiring to purchase stamps or bonds may contact Mrs. Ralph Mills, counsellor, or any member of the group.

Marion Civic Chorus rehearsals will start in the near future.

An interesting program is anticipated by the Junior Lecture-Recital club at the February meeting Feb. 7 at the home of Barbara Alspach of 510 South Vine street. Anne Swink will be in charge of the program. "Popular Music That Will Live Permanently" Mrs. Karl Schell is counsellor of the group.

Emblems have been ordered for band and orchestra members who merit them. These awards will be presented this week by Mr. Huffman at Harding High.

East Side Mothersingers will hold regular rehearsal next Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. at Vernon Heights school with Mrs. W. J. Wise directing.

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RUSSIA'S BOUNDARY AIMS

THE Polish border dispute has served notice on the Allies that Russia intends to expand its frontiers westward to include the following additions: 1. A slice of northeastern Finland near Peltamo, 2. the area of Kuopio, also in Finland, 3. another slice of Finnish soil around Lake Ladoga, 4. all of Estonia, 5. all of Latvia, 6. all of Lithuania, 7. East Prussia, and 8. all of Bessarabia.



U. S. S. R.

WOMAN'S MISSION GROUP MEETS AT GALION HOME

GALION, Jan. 28.—Birthdays of the president, Mrs. Dora Burnett, and one of the members, Mrs. Carl Baehr, were honored at the monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary society Thursday at Peace Lutheran parish house.

Articles were read by Mrs. Ida Linsenmann and Mrs. Paul Dartsch. The study topic was presented by Mrs. Robert Manning. For the business session, Mrs. Burnett presided. At this time letters of thanks were read from those who had received Christmas gifts from the society, including missionaries and Mexican children.

The January business and social meeting of the Merry Hearts club was held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Grant West on North Liberty street.

New officers elected by the Good Neighbors club at a meeting this week held in the Junior Order hall are: president, Robert Jones; vice president, Ralph Amick; secretary, Mrs. Ralph Amick; treasurer, Martha Christman; press reporter, Florence Christman. A potluck supper was served after a program of games and contests. There were 50 present.

The Kohn-Cobey nuptials are set for Feb. 27 at a Jewish temple, in Columbus. It was learned here today. The bride-elect is Miss Hortense H. Kohn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kohn of Columbus, and her fiancé is Capt. Ralph Cobey, stationed at Wright Field, Dayton. Mr. Cobey is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cobey of Galion, and before his induction into the Army, he was an executive of the Perfection Steel Bode company here.

The monthly meeting of the Writing Workers of the United Brethren church was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Kinsey. Mrs. Kinsey was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Ada Beck, Mrs. Verda Garverick, Mrs. Velma Colwin and Mrs. Betty Sharrock.

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Lecture-Recital Chorus Annual Party Date Set

The annual party of the Lecture-Recital club chorus is set for Feb. 23. It will be held at the home of Mrs. Eleanor Cowan of 331 S. State street and the following committees have been appointed to take charge: Mrs. A. G. E. Miss Sophia Mack, program; George Oborn, Mrs. E. McAfee, Mrs. Francis Schill, Mrs. Hunninger, and Miss C. S. E. Announcement was made of the Women's Festival program on April 9 when the buffet supper at Hotel Huntington April 9 when the chorus again provide the program.

Mt. Gilead Naval Recruit Honored

Mrs. Dwight Blayney of Marion entertained Saturday in honor of her husband at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Ashbrook of Mt. Gilead. Mrs. Blayney left Monday for Great Lakes Naval Training station. Great Lakes, Mich. The evening was spent in dancing and playing cards.

Present besides the guest of honor were: Mr. and Mrs. R. Blayney of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Ashbrook, Mr. and Mrs. V. Mason of Caledonia, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McArthur, Miss Nellie McArthur and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Auskins of Mt. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hemphill, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Blayney and Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeCampe of Mansfield.

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| Olenwood | 11 | 4 |

STENGEL RESIGNS POST WITH BRAVES

Stengel, Jan. 28—Freed from the management of the New York Yankees, Stengel has resigned his position as manager of the team. Stengel, who has been with the Yankees for many years, has decided to leave the team. Stengel, who has been with the Yankees for many years, has decided to leave the team.

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FOX REPORTS TO DRAFT BOARD. Jimmy Fox (right), 36-year-old baseball veteran who last played with the Chicago Cubs, talks with Milburn N. J. draft board chairman Stephen Baker (left) and Noel Stevens (center), a prospective inductor, before reporting to a Newark, N. J., induction station for examination. (Associated Press Wirephoto)

"This Is the Army" Men in Cast of Feb. 7 War Bond Show Here

Marion county residents who buy tickets to the Air Service Command Varieties show that will be staged at the Palace theater Feb. 7, a week from next Monday will see a junior edition of "This Is the Army," it was disclosed today.

Every member of the cast of the show, which carries with it many men who have had experience as professional entertainers in civilian life, were in both the stage and screen versions of "This Is the Army." George Planck, manager of the Palace theater, said after conferring with Capt. Clay Rembeau, producer of the show, who was a Marion visitor Thursday.

The Varieties show is not a makeshift entertainment group, but is being carefully assembled and made up of selected talent to do an extensive job in the entertainment field, Mr. Planck said. Eventually, the troupe will visit army hospitals in remote areas not reached by professional entertainment groups now devoting their time and talent to perform for servicemen, especially those in hospitals, he said.

Marion will get to see the big Edison Wins Junior High Game from St. Mary Quintet. Edison Junior High cagers defeated St. Mary Parochial Junior High's quintet, 38 to 17, in a game played last night on the Edison floor. Edison held the edge throughout the game. The Parochials' only scoring spurt came in the last quarter when they scored seven points. Willis and Holloway, Edison forwards, took up Edison's cause in the second half and brought the score to a decided lead.

A preliminary game played between jayvee teams of the two schools was won by St. Mary, 17 to 16. St. Mary players included Walston, Moloney, Werley, Stuber, Pruzzo, Baldard and Murphy. Edison men were Riddle, McCraky, Gherman, Gwinner, Snowalter, Morrison and Johnson.

A summary of the varsity game follows: St. Mary—17, Edison—26. Cooper, 2; G. P. Willis, 2; Schuler, 1; Holloway, 2; Anderson, 1; Werley, 1; Pruzzo, 1; Walston, 1; Stuber, 1; Baldard, 1; Murphy, 1; Gherman, 1; Gwinner, 1; Snowalter, 1; Morrison, 1; Johnson, 1.

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OIL CO. DISTRICT HEAD TALKS TO KIWANIS CLUB

Robert Collocott Tells About Industry's War Service. Robert Collocott, district manager of Standard Oil Co. of Ohio and former member of refining products division of the marketing department of O.P.A., spoke at the Petroleum Industry when the Kiwanis club met yesterday noon at Hotel Harding.

Mr. Collocott explained the work of petroleum producers during the war, citing difficulties of production and giving an outline of future manufacturing plans. He gave information concerning the marketing of petroleum products and listed history of the gas and oil industry in America and comparison of production figures of other nations.

H. G. Henney, Marion freight agent for the Erie railroad, was introduced as a new member. Guests included George C. Hill of Detroit, Mich.; Bruce Nystrom of Marion, Harry Hyman of New York City, Rev. R. E. Gayle of Bucyrus and Arthur McCarty, R. E. Corwin, H. L. Arbogast and P. L. Barnhart of Marion.

A board of directors and committee chairmen's meeting has been set for next Tuesday noon at Hotel Marion.

Ohio Theater Reopening Draws Full House. Patrons started arriving early at the Ohio theater Thursday for the reopening day. John Huebner, manager, said today and the theater was filled for the evening show. "Happy Land" starring Don Ameche and Frances Dee was the feature.

The theater was forced to close recently because of a faulty boiler. Advantage was taken of the time and the inside of the theater was redecorated and the stage completely reset.

Physical Fitness Program at Galion. GALION, Jan. 28—Galion High schools, Junior and Senior, are all signed to receive the Physical Fitness Program at Galion. The program, sponsored by the Y.M.C.A., will be held on Saturday, Jan. 29, by Galion High's Physical Education department.

The all-day institute will bring to Galion instructors, assisted by the students of their respective schools, from Marion, Mansfield, Ashland, Galion, and other schools in the district. Registration will be held from 9:15 to 10 a. m. and closes with an open forum discussion at 3:15 p. m. Sessions are planned for instructors of both boys and girls classes and will feature the best qualified teachers of the subject in this part of the state.

An expansion of the program will be given by Supt. A. A. Pomeroy at 10 a. m. With exception of a noon luncheon at Hotel Talbot, the day will feature classes conducted by the following instructors and students from their schools: Girls, Rose Seifert of Galion, Marion Whallon of Ashland and Margaret Yunker of Mansfield.

Boys—Vic Dorris of Marion, George Dange of Ashland college, Jim Lymper of Galion, Sid Boyd of Ashland.

FULL NEWS OF WAR IS URGED

Former OWI Aid Declares People Need to Know Entire Story. NEW YORK, Jan. 27—Charles H. Hoyt, former director of OWI, declared today that the people need to know the entire story of the war.

Hoyt, who now has returned to his post as publisher of the Portland Oregonian after six months with the OWI, says he is "not charging malicious obstructionism or a sinister conspiracy to withhold the truth from the people of this nation."

"It is simply that there are too many men in the Army and Navy, sustained by too many like men in civil life, who do not think it is necessary to keep the people informed. They do not understand the nature and psychology of Americans. Democracy is built on the solid foundation of news—giving the truth to the people as it happens."

"Why shouldn't we get the facts through the news, day by day, atrocious by atrocious? What if it does annoy our comfort? This war has not yet become personal with us at home. It can never be personal without the searing flame of battle and the cry of wounded in our ears."

Hoyt says the "kind of news we get out of Tarnwa is an exception," adding that when the Alaskan islands were seized by the Japanese, official communiques "waved our loss aside as if it were a trifling" and that when Germans attacked the Italian port of Bari "this ghastly defeat" was not announced to the American people until two weeks later.

Security is Excuse. "When the OWI complained about the delay of that information, we were told, as usual, that it was withheld for reasons of security."

"There is a limit to security, however, when the morale of a great people is at stake. We read our daily communiques about our returning airmen. The enemy's losses are high, ours are low. We reached our objectives, inflicted terrible damage. The bombing accounts are so much alike that many editors could run the same report day after day, just by inserting new objectives and figures."

"What the public isn't told is that our planes come back very often with holes in them big enough to push a wheelbarrow through."

Two members were balloted and one obligated and announced was made of an invitation to a social meeting which will terminate a membership drive on Feb. 9. On March 29 there will be a joint meeting of the past and the auxiliary at which time department and district officers will be present. On the committee for the auxiliary will be Mrs. Nevada Roberts, Mrs. Beth Mock and Mrs. Laura Straw. Serving for the past will be Joan V. Ruth, N. Y. Foreman, Ronald Van Voorhis, John Hock, William Kehrwecker, and Carlos Tuttle. Mr. Foreman, who is the chief of staff of District No. 2, commented the officers on the past in membership. Plans are now under way to provide for a post-war veterans' club and rental room. The club committee is composed of Dr. E. H. Morgan, Mr. Foreman, Mr. Ruth, Fred Miller, Robert H. Stief and H. G. Baker.

BYRD CHARGES WAR COST TOO HIGH

By The Associated Press. NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 28—Senator Harry F. Byrd (D-Va.), said today that the cost of the war is too high.

Byrd, chairman of the post-war congressional committee, told the New Jersey Taxpayers' association Wednesday night that President Roosevelt's most recent budget request was approved by Congress, the total appropriated for war purposes would be \$42 billion, compared with \$40 billion for the total cost of World War I.

He said if appropriations already made and requested by the President in the new budget were expended by July 1, 1944, after deducting revenues in that period, the net cost of the federal government would be \$34 billion.

"At Washington," the senator said, "we have the greatest bureaucracy of all times. ... This bureaucracy today has 3,000,000 paid employees (exclusive of the armed services). ... The annual payroll of this civilian bureaucracy is over eight billion dollars. ... today the federal government has one civilian employee to every two and a half soldiers."

"The President of the United States has declared for four freedoms: the United States has added seven more freedoms to apply to the inhabitants of all the world. Mrs. Roosevelt has added four more. It is significant to me that missing from all these freedoms ... are the freedom from bureaucracy and the freedom of private enterprise."

Byrd said "all over America men and women fear that in the crisis of war we may lose the things we are fighting for."

"Congress is the hope of America today," he asserted. " ... when this war is over, the people will thank God for the Congress of the United States, as this Congress, elected by the people, is the only thing that can stand between government by representative democracy on the one hand and government by bureaucracy and dictatorship on the other."

Generators Undamaged in Sandusky Home Fire. SANDUSKY, O., Jan. 28—Generators, first believed to have been ruined in a fire at the Ohio Soldiers and Sailors home here, were found in operation today. Capt. Don Wheeler, commander, reported.

Wheeler said it first was feared loss would approach \$25,000 but later estimates showed only the power house damaged extensively in yesterday's fire. All repairs can be made in a few days if materials can be obtained, he added.

Officers Installed. Mrs. Wilford Schweinfurth was installed as president of Circle No. 3 of W. S. C. S. of Epworth church when it met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Alkin, of Burton drive. Mrs. Alkin installed the following officers to serve with Mrs. Schweinfurth: Mrs. E. E. Gleser, vice president, Mrs. Paul Blair, secretary, Mrs. Ada Olmansk, treasurer, Mrs. Charles Solder, flower fund, Mrs. L. D. Clum and Mrs. Alma Parrish, program. Mrs. Wilford Schweinfurth devoted and a guest, Mrs. Margaret Huffman, entertained with several refreshments. The February meeting will be held with Mrs. Arthur Coffey of Usher avenue.

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